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Durham to Conduct an Aquatics Facilities Master Plan

Residents Invited to Provide Input

Durham, NC: Durham residents with ideas and suggestions for how Durham can improve its pools and spraygrounds are invited to an Open House later this month. The information gathered will be used to craft Durham's Aquatics Facilities Master Plan.

The Open House will be held on Thursday, August 25 at the Durham Armory (212 Foster Street) from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Parking is available on the street or at the Durham Centre Parking Garage located at 300 W. Morgan Street.

During the meeting, participants can visit several stations to generate and offer ideas, as well as review trends in aquatics.

"The City of Durham understands the importance of affordable and safe aquatic facilities for the community," said Jason Jones, assistant director of DPR. "We are committed to identifying ways to improve our aquatics assets and believe that that this process must first begin with the residents."

After the Open House, the consultants, Ratio and Counsilman Hunsaker will provide some conceptual plan options, recommendations, and draft a final report. Additional public meetings will be held during the subsequent phases.

Once the plan is complete, we will have a clear idea of what the community is looking for and what it will take

to get us there.

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